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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JONATHAN PEMBERTON BEY,	:
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Plaintiff,	:
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- against -	:
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VERIZON, INC.,	:
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Defendant.	:
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Civ. 07 CV 7856

**NOTICE OF FILING  
PURSUANT TO LOCAL  
RULE 81.1**

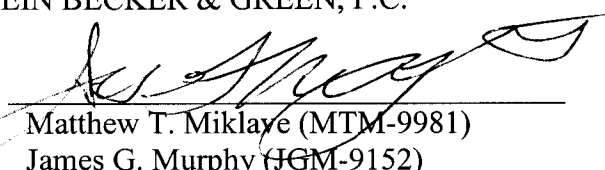
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT**, pursuant to Rule 81.1 of the Local Rules of the Southern District of New York, defendant “Verizon, Inc.” (“Verizon”) has, on **September 26, 2007**, filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, the following documents, which constitute all of the state court records and proceedings:

- Plaintiff’s Summons with Notice (annexed hereto as Exhibit A);
- Verizon’s Demand for Complaint (annexed hereto as Exhibit B); and
- Verizon’s Notice of Filing Notice of Removal (annexed hereto as Exhibit C).

Dated: New York, New York  
September 26, 2007

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STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

Maritza Gonzalez, being duly sworn, says:

I am not a party to this action, am over 18 years old and reside in the County of the Bronx, State of New York. On September 26, 2007, I filed the defendant's Notice of Filing Pursuant to Local Rule 81.1 via the Court's ECF system and served a true copy of the Notice of Filing Pursuant to Local Rule 81.1 upon the following counsel for Plaintiff:

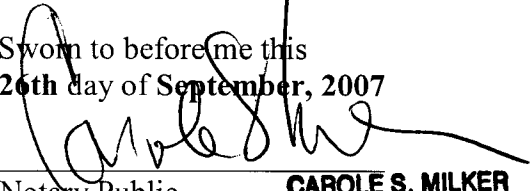
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via First Class Mail by depositing a true copy of same in a sealed envelop, postage prepaid, in an official depository of the U.S. Postal Service within the State of New York, addressed to counsel at the address indicated above.

Dated: New York, New York  
September 26, 2007

Sworn to before me this  
26th day of September, 2007

Notary Public  
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**CAROLE S. MILKER**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
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Maritza Gonzalez